

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 12 Nov 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 13 Nov 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 11 Nov 2021 at 11:41

Confidence: High for Friday and Saturday and for general theme Sunday and Monday, but some uncertainty in chance of rain or drizzle on Sunday. Lower confidence for Tuesday, but likely to be turning more unsettled.

Headline for Friday 12 Nov 2021: Rain in the morning, dry and brighter in the afternoon. Strong winds with gales on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 12 Nov 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
30%	40%	80%	60%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Friday 12 Nov 2021

Weather: Cloudy with a few showers overnight, then persistent rain shortly before dawn. This clears around mid-morning, then dry and bright, but strong winds. Remaining dry after dark, perhaps the odd brief clear spell.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: Nil for much of the morning, improving to 60% around lunchtime.

Visibility: Poor to start the day, cloud extensive above 300-400m. Becoming very good or excellent by midday, occasional broken cloud above 600-700m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	36/51 S	35/49 SW	38/54 SW	31/45 SW	36/52 W	38/56 W	35/51 W	34/49 NW	30/44 NW
300	20/36 S	19/34 SW	22/39 SW	18/32 SW	21/37 W	23/41 W	21/38 W	20/36 NW	18/33 NW
Valley	16/33 S	16/32 SW	19/37 SW	15/31 SW	17/35 W	18/37 W	17/35 W	16/33 NW	15/30 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/2	6/1	6/-0	7/1	8/2	7/2	7/1	6/1	6/1
300	10/6	9/5	8/4	9/5	10/6	10/6	9/5	9/5	8/4
Valley	11/8	10/7	9/6	10/7	11/8	11/8	10/7	10/7	9/6
<< Freezing Level*	1600m	1600m	2100m	1900m	1700m	1700m	1700m	1800m	1900m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

Winds gusting to around 60-65 mph from midday across the summit ridge and peaks.

Forecast for Saturday 13 Nov 2021

Weather: Mostly dry but cloudy. A bright start, but cloud thickens through the morning. Extensive low cloud spreads east in the afternoon and evening, but remaining dry. A few spots of light drizzle around midnight.

Maximum wind: West 10 mph, gusting around 15-20 mph early morning. Becoming South 5-10 mph in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 40% in the morning, nil in the afternoon

Visibility: Very good outside of any low cloud. However, frequent areas of cloud above 700m in the morning, becoming extensive from midday, then lowering to 300m through the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to 11 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 6 Celsius rising to 9 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.